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The prospectus of the second Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and Cattle Show to be held in the Cochin State in January 1910 is hereunder published for general information.

By Order,

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THE SECOND AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITON AND CATTLE SHOW, OF THE COCHIN STATE, 1910.

Prospectus.

It is proposed to hold an Exhibition of Agricultural and Industrial products and Cattle Show in the Promenade (Hannyngton Mantapam) opposite to the Public Offices at Trichur. The Exhibition will commence on Monday the 24th January 1910 and close on Monday the 31st January.

2. *Object of the Exhibition.*—The primary object of the Exhibition is to bring together agricultural and industrial products, machinery, etc., the use of which it is desirable that the raiyat and artisan should understand. The Cattle Show is intended to give to the raiyats an idea of the several species of cattle in and out of the State and thus to promote improved methods of breeding, etc.

3. Lectures will be delivered by competent persons in Malayalam on subjects connected with industry, agriculture, improved implements, cattle-breeding, etc. Demonstrations will also be arranged. There will also be competitions on the Exhibition grounds in ploughing, weaving, etc.

4. Exhibits are generally divided into (1) samples and (2) exhibits for sale.

The several groups and classes of exhibits which will be admitted for the Exhibition are given in the Appendix. Articles for sale will also be admitted.

5. Arrangements are made to promote competition and to induce raiyats, etc., to exhibit the best products available by awarding prizes to the value of Rs. 1,500.

The Appendix gives the amount set apart for prizes under each group of exhibits.

The number and the value of the prizes to be awarded for each class of exhibits will be decided by a Committee of Judges with reference to the quality, etc., of the exhibits received.

6. Exhibits, etc., which are the *bona fide* agricultural and industrial products of the State, will be given special prizes as shown in the Appendix. All exhibits will compete for the general prizes.

7. *Plan of Exhibition Grounds and Buildings.*—The Exhibition grounds and buildings will be divided into several stalls. Separate stalls will be provided for samples and exhibits for sale. Special arrangements will be made for the Cattle Show yards.

Outside the Cattle Show yards will be held a cattle fair in which sales can be effected.

8. No fee will be charged on exhibits of any kind, or for the space allotted for exhibits. Those who desire to have special facilities for sales of articles or demonstrations are requested to address the Agricultural Superintendent, Trichur.

9. *Admission Fee for Visitors.*—An admission fee of 6 pies per head will be levied, each time a person enters the Exhibition grounds. Children under 10 years of age and *bona fide* students bearing passes will be exempted.

10. The Government invite exhibits from all parts of the State as well as from outside. They hope that the Agricultural and Industrial Associations and other public bodies will help them with exhibits and suggestions.

11. The Government would thankfully accept donations for special prizes, medals, etc., from individual raiyats or Associations, interested in any special branch of agriculture or Industry.

12. *Applications from Exhibitors.*—Intending exhibitors should apply to the Agricultural Superintendent of the State, Trichur, before the 1st of January 1910. In this application, they must give full particulars of their exhibits and the group, etc., under which they fall. information whether covered or open space is required, should also be given.

13. Any exhibits not falling under the groups, etc., as per Appendix will also be admitted at the discretion of the Diwan Peishkar.

14. Meetings of the leading raiyats of the various taluks will be convened as early as possible to give them a clear idea of the object and scope of the Exhibition, so that they may avail themselves of the opportunity afforded for their improvement, and they may co-operate intelligently with the Government to make the Exhibition a success.